



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 02-1270-A)

PATENT

In application of:

Fruehauf

Serial No. 10/734,880

Filed: December 12, 2003

For: Genes related to sensitivity and resistance
to chemotherapeutic drug treatment

Before the Examiner:

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Group Art Unit: 1642

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Arlington, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants petition for a four month extension of time to respond to the Restriction Requirement mailed in the above-identified application on October 4, 2005. Their response will therefore be due on March 6, 2006.

Applicants are entitled to Small Entity Status. By the signature of their undersigned attorney, the Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge Deposit Account 13-2490 for the full amount of the required fee.

If the Examiner in charge of this application believes it to be helpful, he or she is invited to contact the undersigned attorney by telephone at (312) 913-0001.

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